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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
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This Communication is submitted in response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action was originally due on October 9, 2005. However, because October 9, 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day which is not a Federal holiday, i.e. October 11, 2005 is considered timely. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.